



Press Release



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JPAC CONDUCTS RECOVERY MISSION IN SOUTH KOREA

Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii -- The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command will be conducting a recovery mission in the Republic of Korea (ROK) beginning May 10. The mission is planned in order to achieve the fullest possible accounting of Americans Missing in Action as a result of operations conducted during the Korean War.

The 12-person JPAC team includes a specially trained forensic anthropologist and several other experts including analysts, linguists, a medic, a communications technician and a forensic photographer. This is the fourth JPAC mission to ROK in fiscal year 2009 and will focus on two primary sites in Kangwon Province.

JPAC is planning to offer news media the opportunity to visit the primary recovery site in Kangwon Province on Saturday, May 16 and Monday, May 18. Interested media should contact US Forces Korea Public Affairs, Mr. Kim, Yong Kyu, at 010-4528-4299.

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